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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS FY 78 ZAIRIAN TITLE I PROGRAM

REF: A. STATE 288697 (NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY).
B. KINSHASA 9691 (C.T. FY 78 PROPOSAL).

1. MISSION DECIDED THAT PRIOR TO NEGOTIATING FY 78 TITLE I
PL 480 PROGRAM VARIOUS PROCEDURAL AND COMPLIANCE MATTERS RELATED TO
FY 76 AND FY 77 PROGRAMS SHOULD FIRST BE RESOLVED. THIS STRATEGY
WAS SUCCESSFUL AS OUTSTANDING MATTERS RELATED TO FY 76 AND FY 77
HAVE NOW BEEN RESOLVED, AND ARE BEING FINALIZED BY EXCHANGES OF
CORRESPONDENCE.

2. FIRST NEGOTIATING SESSION RE FY 78 PROGRAM WAS HELD FEB
15, DURING WHICH EMBASSY/AID TEAM DETAILED ALL POINTS CONTINUED
REF A. ONLY MAJOR POINTS TO BE RESOLVED CONCERNING PROPOSED
FY 78 PROGRAM ARE: (A) GOZ REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN COMMODITIES,
AND (B) AN AGREEMENT UPON A RICE DISTRIBUTION PLAN.

3. GOZ HAS PROPOSED, AND WE RECOMMEND, THAT CORN BE ELIMINATED
FROM COMMODITY MIX OUTLINED REF A AND THAT ADDITIONAL RICE BE
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SUBSTITUTED IN LIEU OF CORN. REFLECTING THESE CHANGES THE COMMO-
DITY MIX RECOMMENDED BY GOZ WHICH WE SUPPORT (ASSUMING DOLS 17.9
FY 78 TITLE I PROGRAM) FOLLOWS:

	METRIC TONS	\$ MILLION
WHEAT	20,000	\$ 2.2
RICE PLUS	12,000	3.8

TOBACCO	2,000	8.8
COTTON	10,000 BALES	3.1
TOTAL		\$ 17.9

4. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT GOZ BE REQUIRED TO DEVELOP AND MISSION APPROVE A DISTRIBUTION PLAN AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT FOR ISSUANCE OF RICE PURCHASE AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER 1978 PROGRAM.

5. GOZ HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED A TOTAL OF 50,000 MT OF RICE. IN REF B MISSION RECOMMENDED THAT RICE BE INCREASED TO TOTAL OF 30,000 MT. THERE WERE NO COMMERCIAL RICE IMPORTS IN CY 77. ONLY RICE IMPORTS IN CY 77 WERE 15,149 MT FROM TITLE I PROGRAM AND DONATIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES TOTALING ABOUT 1,000 MT. MISSION KNOWS OF NO PLANS FOR COMMERCIAL RICE IMPORTS IN CY 78 AND CONCESSIONAL SHIPMENTS INTENDED FOR 1978 OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE ARE APPROXIMATELY 2,000 MT FROM JAPAN. CONSEQUENTLY, MISSION BELIEVES THAT 30,000 MT RECOMMENDED REF B IS URGENTLY NEEDED IN ORDER TO ASSURE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES AT REASONABLE PRICES OF THIS ESSENTIAL COMMODITY.

6. GOZ HAS ALSO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL 10,000 BALES OF COTTON. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT COTTON BE INCREASED FROM 10,000 BALES PROPOSED REF A TO 20,000 BALES PROPOSED REF B. DESPITE FACT THAT COTTON IS PRODUCED IN ZAIRE, LOCAL MILLS ARE NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN ADEQUATE SUPPLY. WE RECOMMEND INCREASE IN BOTH ALLOCATIONS OF RICE AND COTTON BUT, IF UNABLE TO INCREASE BOTH AS REQUESTED, WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECOMMEND THAT PRIORITY BE ACCORDED TO RICE.
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